



PATENT
Customer Number 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04853.0074-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Kunio SHIOTA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1631
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Application No.: 09/881,748) Examiner: John S. BRUSCA
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Filed: June 18, 2001) Confirmation No. 8762
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For: METHOD OF IDENTIFYING)
CELLS USING DNA)
METHYLATION PATTERNS)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office


Action mailed February 15, 2005. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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